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SUBJECT: PROPOSED US-EC AID COORDINATION MEETING: AFRICA

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1. MISSION OFFICER CONTACTED COMMISSION OFFICIALS IN DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT (DG-VIII) REGARDING PROPOSED CONSULTATION BETWEEN EC AND AID AFRICA BUREAU TO IDENTIFY AREAS OF POSSIBLE PROGRAM COOPERATION AND COORDINATION. EC HAS PROPOSED TWO-DAY TECHNICAL LEVEL "SEMINAR" IN BRUSSELS DURING LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER. SEMINAR WOULD BE CONDUCTED AT DIVISION CHIEF LEVEL, WHICH CORRESPONDS TO OFFICE DIRECTOR IN US AID.

2. COMMISSION OFFICIALS SEEM GENUINELY INTERESTED IN THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND PRIORITIES IN AFRICA. THEY HAVE PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING AGFNDA:

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A. GENERAL OVERVIEW AND ORIENTATION. ON THE EC SIDE THIS INTRODUCTION WOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF MAURICE FOLEY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL DG-VIII.

B. DISCUSSION OF REGIONAL PROJECTS AND PRIORITIES, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS UPON EASTERN AND SOUTHERN

AFRICA. COMMUNITY HAS 50-60 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT IN EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (EDF) MONEY FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STILL TO BE PROGRAMMED. GIVEN PRESENT POLITICAL DISARRAY IN EAST, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA AND LACK OF IDENTIFIED PROJECTS FOR LOME ASSISTANCE, COMMISSION OFFICIALS BELIEVE THIS REGION DESERVES PRIORITY IN COORDINATION DISCUSSIONS WITH US AID.

C. CO-FINANCING. COMMISSION PROPOSES AN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CO-FINANCING OF PROJECTS.

D. SAHEL. GIVEN THE FACT THAT EC MEMBER STATE PROGRAMS AS WELL AS REGIONAL EDF FUNDING FOR WEST AFRICA HAVE ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED, DISCUSSIONS OF PROGRAMS FOR THE SAHELIAN REGION SHOULD ENTAIL A LONGER-TERM PERSPECTIVE IN THE VIEW OF THE COMMISSION. THE DISCUSSIONS, FOR EXAMPLE, MIGHT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE TIME HORIZON FOR PLANNING WITHIN THE CLUB DES AMIS DU SAHEL, AS WELL AS EC PLANNING FOR LOME II (SCHEDULED FOR 1980).

E. TECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS. IN THE VIEW OF THE COMMISSION, THIS ITEM MUST BE CAREFULLY DEFINED. SOLAR ENERGY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SATELLITE LAND SURVEY TECHNIQUES ARE ALL OF POTENTIAL INTEREST. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER TO FOCUS ON A REVIEW OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS

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IN THESE THREE AREAS AND THEIR POSSIBLE APPLICATION IN AFRICA, OR A DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE CHANNELS FOR DELIVERING THIS TECHNOLOGY TO THE FIELD.

3. COMMISSION EMPHASIZES THAT FOREGOING ITEMS ARE ONLY "SUGGESTIONS"; COMMISSION OFFICIALS WOULD APPRECIATE AID'S VIEWS ON ANY ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS AND/OR AMENDMENTS TO THIS LIST. COMMUNITY IS ALSO CONCERNED, GIVEN THE SENSITIVITY OF ITS RELATIONS WITH ACP COUNTRIES UNDER LOME, THAT PROPOSED SEMINAR BE CONDUCTED IN LOW-KEY FASHION AT "TECHNICAL" LEVEL; IN OTHER WORDS, UNDER PROPOSED AGENDA PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS IN EACH AREA OF COMPETENCE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST AS TO ACCEPTABILITY THIS PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING WITH REGARD TO SUBSTANCE AND TIMING (SEPTEMBER 26-30). MOST COMMISSION OFFICIALS WILL BE OUT OF TOWN AND UNAVAILABLE FROM JULY 29 UNTIL ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1, SO WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO REPLY TO THE COMMISSION NEXT WEEK. HINTON

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